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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF UTAH

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FOR A SEARCH WARRANT AUTHORIZING
THE SEIZURE OF DNA FROM DANIEL
FAGALUA MAUMAU VIA BUCCAL SWAB

CASE NO. 2:24mj1194 CMR

AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF A
SEARCH WARRANT

Your affiant, Kevin Worwood, being first duly sworn, hereby depose and state as follows:

INTRODUCTION AND OFFICER BACKGROUND

- 1. Your affiant makes this affidavit in support on an application under Rule 41 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure for a search warrant authorizing the examination of a person, who is more fully described in Attachment A, and the seizure of items from that person, more fully described in Attachment B.
- 2. Your affiant, Detective Worwood, is a sworn law enforcement officer with the Sandy Police Department (SPD). Currently, your affiant is assigned to the Salt Lake County Metro Gang Unit (MGU) and the ATF as a task force officer.
- 3. The statements in this affidavit do not contain all known information but rather only those facts believed necessary to establish probable cause for this search warrant. Your affiant is familiar with the facts and circumstances set forth herein as a result of a review of

official reports and records, conversations with other law enforcement officers, and my own training, experience, and investigative activity, as more fully described below.

PROBABLE CAUSE

In a backpack at MAUMAU's residence, a firearm was found along with his paperwork.

- 4. On March 22, 2024, local police officers and federal agents assigned to the Violent Fugitive Apprehension Strike Team (VFAST) attempted to locate MICHAEL ANTHONY GUTIERREZ. GUTIERREZ had multiple arrest warrants issued by the Utah Third District Court, including a no bail warrant for an August 27, 2022 incident involving unlawful possession of a financial transaction card. At the time, GUTIERREZ was also supervised by Utah Adult Probation and Parole (AP&P) for felony probation and was also found to be an AP&P fugitive.
- 5. A VFAST task force officer was able to locate and observe GUTIERREZ at 6659 South Pine Landing Way in West Jordan, Utah. This residence was discovered by officers to belong to DANIEL FAGALUA MAUMAU, who was found to currently be on felony probation being supervised by Utah AP&P.
- 6. A Utah state search warrant was authored by a Sandy Police Department officer, who is also a Deputy U.S. Marshal assigned to VFAST. The warrant was signed by the Honorable Judge Paul Thompson of the Third District Courts of Utah. The warrant was granted on the residence for GUITERREZ person and also requested to search for other evidentiary items to include but not limited to; cellular devices, firearms, illegal narcotics, stolen property, and residency paperwork. MAUMAU exited the residence at the request of U.S. Marshals and a few minutes later, GUTIERREZ also exited the residence, where both were taken into custody.

7. The search warrant was then served on the residence where both GUTIERREZ and MAUMAU were called out from. During the service of the warrant, agents located a dinner plate in the kitchen with a white crystal substance on it, consistent with methamphetamine. There was also a glass pipe with burnt residue found in the kitchen next to the plate containing suspected methamphetamine. In a bedroom within the residence, agents located a shoebox containing a large amount of United States currency, found to be over \$6,000. In another bedroom, agents located a black backpack sitting on the bed. Inside of the backpack, agents located a Rock Island Armory 1911 model firearm. The frame and slide of the firearm were silver with brown wooden grips. The firearm was found to be .38 special caliber with a serial number of RIA2673679. The firearm was found to be loaded with one round in the chamber and six additional rounds in the magazine. There was also paperwork found in the same backpack, which paperwork had the name and information for MAUMAU on it.



8. After his arrest, MAUMAU declined to speak with law enforcement. The requested DNA evidence, in conjunction with forensic swabs of the firearm, will therefore aid

law enforcement in establishing MAUMAU as someone who possessed the firearm.

9. Based on the facts and circumstances described herein, I submit there is probable

cause to believe that DANIEL FAGALUA MAUMAU's DNA contains evidence of a violation

of 18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(1), Felon in Possession of a Firearm and Ammunition. I therefore

respectfully request that the attached warrant be issued.

10. The forgoing information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and

belief.

DATED this 17th day of December, 2024.

/S/

KEVIN WORWOOD,

Detective, Sandy City Police Department

ATF Task Force Officer

SUBSCRIBED and SWORN BEFORE ME:

CECILIA M. ROMERO

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

Cecilia U. Romero

DISTRICT OF UTAH

ATTACHMENT A Person to be Searched

The person of DANIEL FAGALUA MAUMAU, DOB 04/28/1986, currently housed at the Utah State Correctional Facility in Salt Lake City, Utah.

<u>ATTACHMENT B</u> Particular Thing to be Seized

The following items from the person of DANIEL FAGALUA MAUMAU:

• DNA via four oral buccal swabs